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scholarship this work will take a unique place in economic literature and will do much to open the eyes of the West to the worth of Chinese thought and the richness of Chinese experience. Many interesting contrasts are brought out between the development and civilization of the white race and that of the yellow race.

The reverent spirit of the author toward the sacred writings of his race causes him to fail at points where frank criticism and evaluation of Chinese doctrines is in order. He is tender with doctrines and policies that are not only unsound now, but were unsound when they were put forth. No doubt, too, he reads into the cryptic utterances of the sage certain modern distinctions that are not there. One wonders that a treatise printed in a western language should date events in Chinese history by the Confucian calendar, the date Anno Domini being given in parenthesis. All these, however, are slight blemishes on a work of high and conscientious scholarship. Western thinkers will be grateful to the devoted Confucian who has made accessible a Chinese system of thought that is not only a political economy, but also an ethics and a sociology.

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